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Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd March 1871

Read the following papers —

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 27th January 1870, No 111, Revenue Department

ABSTRACT — *Salt works* — Communicating Proceedings, Public Works Department, passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, submitting, with remarks, the explanation of Mr Fraser, Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal, regarding the alleged irregularities in the mode of paying for Salt works executed under his superintendence

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dezwada, 5th September 1870, No 136

I HAVE the honour to point out that in Proceedings, No 5,359, dated 18th August 1870, the Board have advised the Collector incorrectly that "the work can be executed under the orders of the Department of Public Works, but the payment must be made by the Collector"

2 Government Order, No 13, dated 4th January 1870, was passed on a similar procedure in Madras, and the Government distinctly lay down that we "shall afford such aid and advice only as may be necessary"

From J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 6th October 1870, No 4,400

In continuation of my letter, dated 3rd September 1870, No 4,032, I have the honour to report that, after consultation with the Salt Deputy-Collector, I find it will be impracticable for the Revenue Department to undertake the execution of the wharf and bridge at Nizampatam, as the Superintending Engineer declines to afford the aid which we require in the construction of the work. I would, therefore, beg that provision may be made for these two works in next year's Budget of Petty Construction and Repairs already submitted to the Board, the work being executed by the Department of Public Works.

Nizampatam wharf, Rupees 1,800—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 9th May 1870, No 3,090, and 18th August 1870, No 5,359.

Nizampatam bridge, Rupees 450—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 8th September 1870, No 5,649

2 Should the Budget have been already sent up to Government, I would request that this letter may be submitted to Government's notice.

The orders of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 4th January 1870, No 13, strictly forbid the connection of the affairs of that department with Petty Construction and Repairs works provided for in the Revenue Budget, except to the extent of affording such aid and advice only as may be necessary.

2 The effect of this order will be as regards the Salt works of the Chingleput District, which are the most extensive and important of their kind in the Presidency, to deprive the Collector of the assistance of the officers of the Public Works Department in the execution of several of those works which he has hitherto

3 Its effect in other Salt Districts will be equally productive of inconvenience in certain cases, such as has already occurred in the Kistna District, and forms the subject of the second and third papers recorded at the head of these Proceedings.

4. The question of the transfer to the Imperial Public Works Budget of the provision now made in the Revenue Budget for Petty Construction and Repairs still awaits the decision of the Government of India, and should the transfer be finally resolved upon the primary responsibility of estimating, executing, and accounting for the expenditure on these petty works will, the Board imagine, devolve on the Public Works Department, the Board and the Collectors retaining

Government Order, dated 14th December 1869, No. 3170.

Revenue Department

Government Order, dated 24th January 1870, No 257.

Public Works Department

5 Pending final decision on the question of transfer, however, the Board would suggest that an *ad interim* order be issued, permitting the continuance of the system hitherto in force as regards the salt works of Chingleput, and also directing that the works in abeyance in the Krishna District and such few similar ones as may occur in other districts, may be carried out by the Officers of the Public Works Department, the funds being provided by and charged in the accounts of the Collector only, as is now done without any inconvenience in the Chingleput District.

Extract)
J. B. Cunningham
Acting Sub-Secretary

to all other Collectors.

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PROCEEDINGS, 23RD MARCH 1871, No

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Report of the
 December 1871
 Board of Directors

MARCH.
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Petty Construction and Repairs—Recommendation to Government that, pending final decision on question of transfer to Imperial Public Works Budget of provision now made for—, in Revenue Budget, an order be issued permitting continuance of system hitherto force as regards salt works in Chingilept District, and directing that works in abeyance Kishna District be carried out by Officers Public Works Department

in the Board of Revs. / H. E. no 1262 of 23rd March 1871

The Board of Re-
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that the orders they refer
to prohibit Public works
agency being employed
in making disbursements
on account of works
provided for in the
Civil Budget, and do
not contemplate such
assistance as the Revenue
Department ^{may} need
in the execution of those
works being withheld.

To Messrs. 2^d 74th St.
" Controller - P. R. Acct.
" Bd of Rev.
" New Dept.

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The Superintending Engineer
2nd & 4th Divisions

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For the P.W. Department in
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